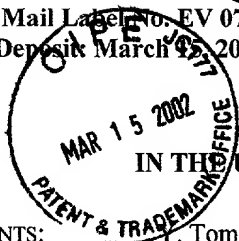


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Application (5 counterparts) (5pgs. each);
3. A copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
4. Petition For Five-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. Change of Attorney Docket Number;
6. Statement In Support of Substitute Specification;
7. Substitute Specification (118pgs.);
8. A Check in the amount of \$65.00, Check No. 12124 (for surcharge fee);
9. A Check in the amount of \$980.00, Check No. 12125 (for extension fee); and
10. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21272-065CIP2E (Formerly 791CIP2E). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

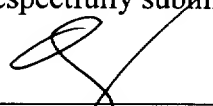
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed August 31, 2001, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 counterparts), payment of the surcharge fee \$65.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), Statement In Support of Substitute Specification 37 CFR 1.125(b)(1), Substitute Specification, and a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time. The response is due on or before March 31, 2002. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts is also enclosed. Applicants believe no additional filing fees are due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21272-029CIP2G (Formerly 791CIP2G). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this

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application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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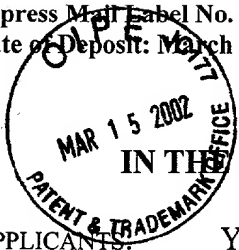


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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION (37 CFR 1.125(b)(1))

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)(1), I hereby state that the content of the substitute specification and the specification filed on January 30, 2001 are the same. Applicants hereby submit this substitute specification in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 31, 2001, which specifically requested a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. Thus, this submission includes no new matter. Applicants believe that no fee is required for the filing of the present submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-029CIP2G (formerly 787CIP2G).

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